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In re Application of:

MIYAZAKI

Confirmation No. 2153

Application No. 10/734,184

Group Art Unit: 2109

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Examiner: ZEE, Edward

Title (as amended): **METHOD FOR RELEASING SOFTWARE FUNCTION LIMITATION**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

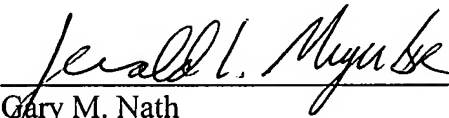
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 2, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire July 2, 2007, making this a timely-filed response. In the event that this paper is not thus timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper, and include an appendix with one replacement sheet, and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.